AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- 1. (Currently amended) <u>A Process process</u> for respiratory support for a patient, wherein the patient's spontaneous respiration is recorded by sensors, and an additional quantity of oxygen is administered to the lung at the end of an inhalation process.
- 2. (Currently amended) <u>The Process process as per patent according to claim 1,</u> wherein the oxygen quantity has a volume of 25 ml to 150 ml.
- 3. (Currently amended) Process as per patent according claim 1-or 2, wherein the patient's exhalation process is slowed by a counter-flow.
- 4. (Currently amended) An Arrangement arrangement for respiratory support to a patient, including an oxygen pump (1) to be connected to an oxygen supply, as well as an airway prosthesis (2, 3), to be connected via a catheter (5), wherein sensors (8, 9) are intended to record the patient's spontaneous respiration, same sensors being connected with a control unit (12) to activate the oxygen pump (1), and the airway prosthesis (2, 3) possesses a tubular support body (6) with a connector (7) for the catheter (5), wherein two of the sensors (8, 9) are assigned to the support body (6).
- 5. (Currently amended) The Arrangement arrangement as per patent according to claim 4, in which a sensor (8) is placed against the interior wall (10) of the support body (6).
- 6. (Currently amended) Arrangement The arrangement as per patent according to claim 4-or-5, wherein the end (15)-of the catheter (5)-which is located within the support body (6)-is redirected so as to be approximately parallel to its longitudinal axis—(L), as well as being provided with a jet nozzle at its end.
- 7. (Currently amended) Arrangement The arrangement as per one of the patent according to claims 4 to 6 in which the oxygen pump (1) consists of a piston pump.
- 8. (Currently amended) Arrangement The arrangement as per one of the patent according to claim claims 4-to 7, in which the catheter is provided with a double lumen.
- 9. (Currently amended) Arrangement The arrangement as per one of the patent claims according to claim 4 to 8, wherein further respiratory sensors (13, 14) are intended in addition to the sensors (8, 9).

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10. (Currently amended) <u>An Airway airway prosthesis</u> possessing a tubular support body (6) with a connector (7) for a jet catheter (5), wherein the support body (6) includes at least two sensors (8, 9).

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- 11. (Currently amended) Airway The airway prosthesis as per patent according to claim 10, wherein a sensor (8) is affixed to the internal wall (10) of the support body (6).
- 12. (Currently amended) <u>Airway The airway prosthesis as per patent according to claim</u> 10-or 11, wherein the catheter end (15) within the support body (6) is directed so as to be parallel to its longitudinal axis-(L).
- 13. (Currently amended) Catheter A catheter as a tubular instrument to one of whose ends (31) at least one sensor (32, 33) is affixed.
- 14. (Currently amended) Catheter The catheter as per patent according to claim 13 in which the end (31)-possesses a jet nozzle (35).
- 15. (Currently amended) Catheter The catheter as per patent according to claim 13 or 14, wherein the end (31) is bent.